

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Date: October 15, 2007

RANDALL J. HUEBNER and BENONE TARCAU

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Please consider the following amendments and remarks, in response to the final Office action dated September 5, 2007, and in support of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 10